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For: USE OF LACTOBACILLUS FARCIMINIS FOR THE
PREVENTION OR TREATMENT OF DIGESTIVE
PATHOLOGIES (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows: